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1. The East German State Administration of Material Procurement announced on 15 July 1953 the lifting of the restrictions previously in force on the sale of the following commodities:

Bilux lamps
Certain types of D.C. generators
Special tubes
Telephone switch boards
Microscopes
Physical-optical appliances
Calculating machines
Bookkeeping machines
Long carriage typewriters
Normal carriage typewriters
Portable typewriters
Miniature typewriters
Acetylene in steel cylinders
Water glass

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Resin

Shellac

Sulfo-salicylate

Wire covers (Drahtdecken)

Padded covers (Wulstdecken)

Bicycle inner tubes

Tripoli earth (Tripelerde)

Siliceous chalk (Neuburger Kieselkreide)

Technical gypsum

Plaster of Paris

Roofing tiles

Ridge tiles

Fireproof bricks

Sintered magnesite

Corundum spares

Special bast

Cotton thread

Linen thread

Art silk thread

Sacking thread

Not Nails

Cotton waste

Artificial wool waste

Soft leather

Wallpaper

Hollerith cards (Hollerithkarten)

Leather clippings and waste

Pigs' bristles

Horn pegs

2. It was originally planned to lift these restrictions on 1 January 1953, but the date has now been brought forward.

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